# RUSEWAS NOT One Day Has Gone-SUCCESSFUL

Minister to Liberia Came Under an Assumed Name

TO AVOID QUESTIONING

a Citizen and He Did Not Wish to Answer Questions

and, United States Minister to t, and G. Washington Ellis, secre incoming ship La Champagne, which arrived to-night. They came in under assumed names, Crossland appeared on the passenger list as "J. R. Aubrey" and Ellis under the name of "G. Washington," under their names that they wished to avoid being asked questions regarding the shooting at the legation in Monrovia until the Minister had a chance to report

to Washington.

According to cables received in this country. Crossland had an altercation at the legation building with Thomas Faulkner on October 6th. Faulkner was shot three times by Crossland, but he

recovered.

Crossland said to-night that the shooting was done in self-defense. According to his story, he had trouble with Faulkner over the legation building. The building, he said, was owned by a Mr. Hill Faulkner received permission from the owner to occupy two rooms in it, and, representing that he was the agent of the building when the legation moved in, in collected rent. Crossland boarded with Faulkner and his wife. After some time, as Mr. Hill was not receiving his rent, he came to induire about it. Crossland said that after hearing the story Hill decided to lease the building to the United States. Crossland then ordered Faulkner to move out. He said that was the cause of the shooting, and this was followed by Faulkner assaulting him with a razor. On October 6th, the Minister said, he was assaulted by Faulkner without provocation, and in self-defense shit him. Crossland defied the story cabled here Crossland said to-night that the shoot vocation, and in self-detense shot nim.

Crossland denied the story cabled here
that the trouble with Faulkner was of
a domestic nature. He said he had not,
come home to resign, but simply on a
leave of absence. Secretary Ellis says he is going to Washington for instructions.

#### DESTITUTE REFUGEES POUR INTO VICKSBURG

(By Associated Press.)
VICKSBURG MISS. March 23.—A new
Anger has appeared on the Mississippl
lyer, rather serious reports coming toay from Everton, three miles south of The main levee at that point to be sloughing and leaking. A train with several hundred labors rushed to the danger point from

ously the main emonanced. Scores of fingees, many of them destitute, came yesterday and to-day, and the problem what to do with them is becoming were. It is estimated that fully 400 and of live stock were brought from is flooded section of Issaquena county startlay.

this county, had to hurriedly flee from their homes this evening, a small protection levee having given away. This levee was sixty feet long, having been thrown across a readway where it cut through the Alabama and Vicksburg Rallway embankment, The water is running with great force.

The gauge here to night registers 51, a two-tenths rise since morning.

### LIABILITIES LARGE

Assets Amount to Only Eight or Ten Thousand Dollars

Thousand Dollars, (By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO, March 23.—By consent of depositors, the United States District Court to-day ordered United States District Court to-day ordered United States Marshal W. L. Morsey to take charge of the affairs of the Infernational Investment Company, which was conducted by J. W. Hogue, and to arrange for a sottlement. Tiogue, who was indicted several weeks ago, after the fallure of the concern, has not been apprehended. The assets of the concern are placed at 35,000 to \$10,000. The liabilities are not known, but a hook was turned over to Marshal Morsey, containing about 1,000 names, supposed to be the list of depositors.

More! than 11,000 certificates of depositing the John J. Ryan Investment Company are now in the hands of Marshal Morsey. The aggregate amount of the deposits represented estimate \$1,000,000.

### Jack the Ripper.

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(Br Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—A London dispatch was printed here to-day alleging that George Chapman, who was convicted of the murder of several women in London, was the original "Jack the Ripper." It was further stated that Chapman had opened a barber shop in Jersey City some years ago, and that soon after his arrival there a repetition of the "Jack the Ripper." murders occurred in Jersey City.

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According to the dispatch Chapman was a Pole, his real name being Klosow-

ski.

Investigation by the Jersey City police to day failed to show any trace of Klosowski or Chapman, and search of the records revealed no trace of any "Jack the Ripper" crimes in Jersey City.

### A Two Years Agreement.

DERBY, CONN., March 23.—Beginning to-day the firm of A. H. & C. B. Alling, one of the largest concerns manufacturing woolen underwear in the country, enters into an agreement with the Pextile Workers' Union by which the firm is not to reduce wages during the next two years, and employes are not to strike for any reason or to ask for an increase in wages. The concern has five hundred amployes.

### Drowned While Deranged.

WHEELING W. VA. March 23.— Charles Arnett, son of Colonel Arnett, who is generally known throughout the Bigte as a lawyer, waked into the river to-day, and, refusing ald from scores of people who lined the bank, was drowned. To was temporarily deranged.

Two are left in which to take advantage of our Special Clearance Sale. To-day and to-morrow Men's and Boys' Suits and Extra Trousers, which were carried over from last Spring, AT EXACTLY HALF PRICES.

If not interested in Suits you might want a Rain Coat - plenty of them, at proper prices.

Gans-Rady Company

## **CHURCH SITE** IS DECIDED

Second Baptist Congregation Retains Lot Near Jefferson.

#### THE MINORITY COMES OVER

Night Advocates of Far West-End Location Were Few-New Plans Likely to Cost \$70,000.

all. It is on the lot at Adams and Frankthe handsome edifice, to cost

A largely attended meeting of the church was held last night, and the question which proved so troublesome at and Franklin. At the last meeting before this it developed that quite a number of the members wanted to give up the lot a square east of the Jefferson and go out near the college. Many members of the church live out in that section, and all felt that in years to come this would be the heart of the city. It was believed by many also that the lot at Adams and Franklin was too small. The effort to buy the lot on Main Street abutting it was found impracticable, as the committee and Mr. Reuben Burton did not come to terms. All these circumstances combined to lead quite a humber to believe that after all it would be better to go out a little ahead of the city and wait for it, than for the church to be possibly tramped at Adams and Franklin.

Last night the matter was taken up, and the discussion was full and free. When the vote was taken it was seen that those who were in favor of going to the far west were fewer than any one thought. These gracefully gave it up when they saw the size of the majority, and the vote was made unanimous.

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The committee was instructed to get from Messrs. Notand and Baskerville, architects, plans and rough estimates of the cost, and make their report at the meeting in June. It is yet to be determined whether or not the plans for the church already drawn by the architects will be adopted. Building may begin during the summer, and doubtless will. Dr. Pal mer's lesse votters in May 16 will.

#### **GAUGE IS ABOVE 1897** MARK AND RISING

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 23.—Water from the Bougere cravasse is backing up Black River, which is above the danger line. B. B. Barham, of the Fifth Louisiana Levee Board, notified Judges Thomas Rober, superintendent of the Natchez and Vicksburg P. Weet Company, not to permit his boats to land at Hole in the Wall, as the levee is new and it was feared some damage would ensue. The Natchez gange to-night stands 40.5, or 5.5 above the maximum in 1897, and rising.

#### KING WINS ANOTHER POINT IN BIG LAND SUIT

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 23.— Henry C. King, of New York, won another important point before a commissioner in his celebrated case against the settlers In the counties of Boone, Wyoming, Lo-gan and Wingo, embracing 12,000 acres of land,

land.

King was awarded 10,000 acres on dis-buted boundaries, but the case will be appealed.

## SUSPECTED OF THEFT

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 23.—Treasurer Harry Nirdlinger, of the Margurite Silver Opera Company, was robber of cash and notes, amounting in all about \$3,000, here early to-day, the money having been taken from beneath his pillow while he siept. It is asserted that he was drugged. A member of the company, who roomed with Nirdlinger, is missing, and is suspected of the theft.

## CASE'IS DECIDED IN

FAVOR OF THE CITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided the case of the Knoxville Water Company vs. the city of Knoxville, Tenn., in favor of the city. The case grew out of an allegation that the water company was making charges for water in excess of those authorized by the city authorities.

Will Be Liberated from

### TO HAND DOWN DECISION TO-DAY IN WRIGHT CASE

of the commission which the sundry civil act authorized him to appoint to investigate the question of fixing an exchange value for sliver to be recognized by gold and sliver using countries. The United States is to take the initiative in this matter at the request of China and Mexico. To-day the President talked to Senator McComas about a distinguished member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, saying Cut he had his selection in mind.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Spent the Day Sight-Seeing and Their

Night in Talking.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 23.—The women suffragists spent the day in light-seeing, although some business was sight-seeing, although some business was transacted. Most of the interest was contered in the night, which brought out a great audience. President M. J. Saunders, of the Progresslye Union, was the invited speaker, and he announced his conversion to the cause. Mrs. Catherino Waugh McCulloch, the Chicago lawyer, discussed laws bearing on women, and Charlotte Perkins Gilman, spoke, of the duties of to-day. Susan B. Anthony was called for and made a brief talk.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith was to have spoken, but could not come, owing to her husband's illness.

#### FIRE THIS MORNING

Blaze in the Cellar of a Boarding-House is Quickly Extinguished.

Fire was discovered this morning at 2 o'clock in the basement of a boarding house at No. 1210 East Broad Street, but the blaze was extinguished before a great deal of damage had been done. The clarm was sounded from box 42, and the department responded in all haste. There was much excitement, but no one was intured.

#### Agreement Nearly Ready

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 23.—The President of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a formal agreement between the government and the International Mer-cantillo Marine Company, on the general lines which he announced at Sheffield Seatember would be ready for size

#### Harvard-Yale Debate.

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(By Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 23.—Harvard met and defeated Yale at joint debate at Sanders' Theatre to-night, having the affirmative of the question. "Resolved, That the United States should permit an European government to selze and hold permanently territory of the debtor State, not exceeding in value the amount of the award."

### Brooklyn Democrats Guests.

### Barker to Command

## GREAT BOILERS OF COFFEE FOR THEM

Men at Locomotive Works Can Get Soup and Hot Drinks Now, and EnjoyThem.

The many hundreds of employes of the Locomotive Works are much, pleased with their new soup and coffee room. The addition to the great plant is warmly appreciated by the men and they are enjoying the privilege in large numbers. Hot coffee is sold to them at a nominal sum; so is good pure milk. Heretofore the men have had to bring their coffeed from home, drink it as, it was, cold or cool, which was worse still. Now for a cent or two a large cup of steaming coffee can be gotten, or if the drinker prefers, a glass of milk.

Mr Cease is in charge of the new department and makes the coffee right on the spot. He has a number of great boilers that make galibns at the time. But soldiers and men who work want coffee, and they want it strong, so he has plenty to do to keep his gas tomers supplied. Good soup is also supplied at a nominal sum. the men have had to bring their coffee

# IS TO BE FREED

Will Be Liberated from Prison in May of Next Year.

# A CAKE-WALK AT THE FAIR

Mrs. Gill's Boys Delighted a Very Large Gathering.

GIRLS TO DRILL TO-NIGHT

the Masonic Temple-Mr. W. W. George Has Won the

Confederate Fair. Interest seems to be on the increase. Every night offers of assistance of every description are recelved by Mrs. Montague and donation are still being received,

Mrs. Glas boys were present and de lighted the audience with their "cake walk." Several couples walked for the and Master Larkin. It was presented by Major J. H. Capors and was marked "Confederate Fair, 1903."

The Cable Company have been mos generous in furnishing planes for the fair. A handsome one is shown in the music booth and one in the foyer,

Miss Lora Burgess has a fine donation of "Nubian heads" from a Northern firm on exhibition at the music booth.

The candy booth of Miss Powell, Miss Apperson and Miss Burgess is doing a fine business, and the doll, "Julia Jack son," will be voted from this booth to Mr. Whitehead, MR. GEORGE WINS.

MR. GEORGE WINS.

The umbrella in which Mr. W. W. George, of Smyth county, and Colonel Robert El Lee Jr., of Fairfax county, were the two members of the Legislature voted for, was won by Mr. George. Mr. Cartef, of Scott county, who was introduced by Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, presented the umbrella to Mr. George.

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The committee who judged the "cake walk" and selected the successful competitors, were Major J. H. Capers, Col. Charles J. Anderson and Mr. John W. Richardson.

A handsome leather pillow will be voted at Mr. Earl Miller's booth on. Wednesday night to the most popular Elk. To-morrow night a leather panel will be voted to the most popular girl in the drill.

Mrs. Morrague's sales have decreased her stock of cushions, though she still has pretty ones on hand, and did a good business last night. Mrs. Rosenegk has a number of Eastern baskets which she cordially invites the public to inspect. Her committee last night was Mrs. H. C. Rueger, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Misses Schaaf, Henninghausen, Hartung and Bohle.

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The fancy work booth received about a hundred pieces of fancy work yesterday, including a beautiful lace center piece and some hand-painted tapestry. Mrs. Richardson's committee this evening will be Mrs. Koher, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. Howard Gordon, Mrs. West, Mrs. Eugene Carroit, Mrs. J. D. Clothier, Mrs. John Yarbrough, Mrs. Robert Whittet, Misses Dalsy Whittet, Pauline, Grant, Mary and Hattie Koher, THE BLKS TO-NIGHT.

The attendance of the Elks at the Confederate Fair to-night should make the occasion the joillest evening of any during the entertainment, Wherever the Elks go they carry good humor with them. Their own spirits seem to pervade the atmosphere, and they make their presence felt. Elk night at the Confederate Fair will be an event that will not soon be forgotten.

The Tobacco Booth is the favorite spot

une reatures of this evening at the Fair will be the presence of the Elks and the military drill by the young girls under Captain Sullivan. The Aragon Coffee Company has sup-plied the Fair with their celebrated brand of Aragon Mocha and Java coffee, and given the use of their large coffee urn. Mr. Rogers, city salesman for them, has tindly given by

hand.
Tuesday will be home-made pie day in
the restaurant.
Petersburg, Manchester, Barton Heights
and Chestnut Hill are cordially invited
to attend, besides Richmond entire.

### WILL PRESENT, 'ALABAMA.'

Richmond College Boys and Girls to Appear Behind the Footlights.

"Alabama," a play by Augustus Thom as, author of "Arizona," will be pre squited by the Richmond College Dramatic Club April 9th. The proceeds will be de-Ciub April 9th. The proceeds will be devoted to the financial prosperity of the College Athletic Association. The cast, in which appear the names of several young ladles who are students of the college, is given here:
Colonel Preston, an Alabama gentleman, D. S. Freeman, Colonel Moberly, of the Light Artillery.

R. W. James.

Squire Tucker, native to the soil.

A. S. Pope,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—Arier a hearing in the United States Circuit Court on the application for a writ of habeas corpus, in the case of Whitaker Wright, whose extradition is asked for by the Hritish embassy at Washington, mounced that he would give a decision to-morrow.

May Select a Professor.

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At the time the statement was denied. He Piedryont Hotel here to-night from rephritish embassy at Washington, whose extradition is asked for by the British embassy at Washington, mounced that he would give a decision to-morrow.

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Upon her release Mrs. Maybrick will come to Richmond to itsulfy here in a suit involving most valuable lands in this suit involving most valuable lands in this and other States.



## LIVELY BASE-BALL GAMES EXPECTED

The Philadelphia Team to Tackle Several Organ-

Altogether four match games will be play

speak.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Phillies will tackle a team of local professionals, when the latter will attempt to show the big leaguers a thing or two about snow the big leaguers, thing or to about the game. The management of both sides expect a walk over and the result will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest, principally on account of the fact that it will give the fans an opportunity of sizing up the aggregation which is to represent Richmond in the State League this session.

this session.

Thursday the Phillies and Richmond College will tackle each other once more, and the lade expect to make a much better showing than upon a previous occasion, when they were built cross buts with the University of Pennsylvania tent, and this promises to prove one of the sporting events of the Quaker State are re-

The boys from the Quaker State are re-garded as quite strong this season and are just starting on a tour of the South, in which they expect to prove victori-

### **FALLING WALLS**

Several Volunteer Firemen Injured and One May Die of Hurts.

wall caught several volunteer firemen wall caught several volunteer hremen here to day. Fred. Colby was seriously injured and may die. The fire originated yesterday in the office of a newspaper, and three buildings with their contents were destroyed. The smouldering ruins were fanned into a blaze again this morning. The town being without fire protection, more than 300 men, women und children turned out to fight the flames, which, aided by a strong wind, threatened the entire business district.

## BRILLIANT WORK DONE WITH THE CUE

Grant Eby, Champion of the World, Defeats W. H. Clearwater.

It took Grant Eby, of New York, champion pool-player of the world, three hours to defeat W. H. Clearwater, of Pittsburg, twice champion of the world, in the first 200-point game of a series of three games at Sanger Hall last night, in the presence

at Sanger Hall kist night, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, the final score being \$12. to 156.

The heavy, humid athrosphere was not conducive to brilliant pool-playing, the cushions being unusually slow, but both of the contestants at times did some really brilliant work as the following score by frames shows:

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Mr. By is defending the Brunswick Balke gold medal championship emblem, against Mr. Clearwater for the second time since he captured it, nearly a year ago, is obliged under the terms under which he wo. It to defend it against all comers at lease once in each forty days, if challenged.

After the game Mr. Clearwater gave a clever exhibition of trick funcy shooting with the fingers while Mr. Eby followed with some funcy and trick goolshooting, including an exhibition of the two cue game, which he calls Lacrosse pool and billed or ding dong bool, which consists of abooting by the sense of touch alone,

Mr. Lester Carter, who referreed the

alone.

Mr. Lester Carter, who referreed the game, hat been called out of the city, and his place will be taken by Mr. Que Michelbacher in the two games of 200 points tach which takes place to-night and to-morrow night at the same hour.

# THE RAILWAY WORLD

Compiled By ARTHUR G. LEWIS.

Ing car yet built.

The Virginia Railroad Improvement Company have been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporation papers provide for the building and operation of railroads outside of New Jersey, the leasing of railroads and the acquisition of water powers electric light and power plants. The incorporators are Joshih H. Gunning, George Websten and Dandel H. Rittenhouse, of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. H. A. Beaumont, general foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio at Zanesville, Ohio, has been appointed general cur inspector, with office at Newark, Ohio.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas State Senate, authorizing the Southern Kansas R. R. to acquire and operate the property of the Peces Valley & Northern Toxas and the Peces Valley & Northern Toxas and the Peces River roads. All of the lines named belonging to the Santa Fe system.

Most of the eastern lines have, succeeded in raising their embargoes, although they continue to issue notices now and then against certain commodities destined to noints where the traffic cannot be ing car yet built.

The Virginia Railroad Improvement

Mr. Charles J. O'Brien has been ap Mir. Charles J. O'Brien has been appointed Treasurer of the Chesapeako Lines, vice William Kendall, resigned.

The syndicate formed some months ago by Brown Bros. & Co., Italigarden & Co., to float the first consolianted i per cent. gold, bonds of the Atlantic Coast line has been dissolved.

The headquarters of Mr. W. T. Tyler, general superintendent of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern, have been removed from St. Louis, Mo. to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Arkansas.

Bids of the valiroads for the government naval trame were opened at Washington recently. The lowest figure was that presented in the joint bid of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific for carrying the marines from Chicago to San Francisco. It is not known what Chicago Missouri River line has joined in this bid. The rate offered per capita for parts less than 100 is \$5.00 cash and \$17.71 bonded ald credit. For parties of 100 or over it is \$3.75 cash and \$17.71 bonded ald credit, W. D. Shooner, Chief Engineer of the Arkansas, Missouri & Kansas, has returned West from New York, where he placed the bonds for the building of the new railroad from Chanute, Kan, through Joplin to Memphis, Tenn.

Statistics which have been prepared by the Western Passenger Association show that during the year 1002, 572,153 immigrants entered the United States last year.

President Harvoy, of the New Orleans & Northwestern Railroad, denies, that his line, which is part of the Queen & Crescent System, has been sold to the Southern.

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Shippers of inter-state freight to the Southwest, and especially to Texas, have been advised that important advances in the second of the Southwestern freight Committee, and promulgated in detail last week. While traffic all the way from seasing mutracturers will find that the advances have been made from many points, and particularly from St. Louis. Not only have class rates moved up, but a lurge number of articles that formerly were number of articles are now included Quite a number of raliroad companies have been called upon by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to explain why they have advanced rutes. The reply of the Norfolk is evidenced in the reply of the Norfolk is a companies of the state of the s

world's railways at the Chicago Exposi-

has secured 9,000 square feet of space in the transportation building.

President George Gould of the Missourt Pacific Iron Mountain, has confirmed the report that Mr. A. C. Bird, Third Vice-President of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, has been appointed Director of Traffic for the entire Gould System.

The Trunk Line westbound situation continues normally quiet with business abundant. Among the New England lines a similar situation prevalis, and there is nothing in sight to indicate a change in the very near future.

The Inter-sale Commerce Commission has ordered a further hearing, to be held on March 27th, of the case brought by the Kentucky Rallroad Commission against the Atlantic Coast Line and other Southern roads whose Interests are alleged to have been merged.

por cent; Mexican Northern is per cent., quarterly; St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern, common 1 per cent, preferred. 24 per cent; St. Louis &San Francisco, first preferred. 1 per cent, quarterly; Southern Ry., 14, per cent.

The State of Mississippi has authorized the granting of a charter to the Memphis & Guif R. R., for the purpose of building a railroad from Memphis, Tenn, through to Pensacola Florida.